

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Kirk Wagoner, on January 25, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Kirk Wagoner, Chair (R)
Rep. Jessica Karjala, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Ellie Hill Smith (D)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Matt Regier (R)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Barry Usher (R)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch
Carolyn Tschida, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 257, 1/18/2017; HJ 6, 1/18/2017, HB 266, 1/23/2017
Executive Action HB 95

HEARING ON HB 266**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:17 Rep. Nancy Ballance (R), HD 87, opened the hearing on HB 266, Authorize interstate healthcare compact.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:06:36 Rep. Kelker
00:07:07 Rep. Ballance
00:07:29 Rep. Kelker
00:07:42 Rep. Ballance
00:08:22 Rep. Karjala
00:08:57 Rep. Ballance
00:09:30 Rep. Karjala
00:09:38 Rep. Ballance
00:10:05 Rep. Harris
00:10:56 Rep. Ballance
00:13:01 Rep. Kelker
00:13:17 Rep. Ballance
00:14:20 Rep. Usher
00:14:37 Rep. Ballance
00:15:27 Rep. Karjala
00:17:11 Rep. Ballance
00:19:01 Rep. Karjala
00:19:42 Rep. Ballance
00:20:05 Rep. Karjala
00:20:26 Rep. Ballance
00:20:58 Rep. Pierson
00:21:10 Rep. Ballance
00:21:34 Rep. Pierson
00:22:00 Rep. Ballance
00:22:54 Rep. Pierson
00:23:05 Rep. Ballance
00:23:14 Rep. Jacobson
00:23:33 Rep. Ballance
00:24:13 Rep. Jacobson
00:25:03 Rep. Ballance
00:25:53 Rep. Jacobson
00:26:34 Rep. Ballance
00:27:24 Rep. Sales
00:27:48 Rep. Ballance
00:29:33 Rep. Hill Smith
00:30:06 Chair Wagoner

00:30:21 Rep. Hill Smith
 00:30:31 Rep. Ballance
 00:30:42 Rep. Mandeville
 00:31:23 Rep. Ballance
 00:32:28 Chair Wagoner
 00:32:39 Rep. Ballance
 00:33:20 Chair Wagoner
 00:33:44 Rep. Ballance
 00:34:03 Rep. Karjala
 00:34:32 Rep. Ballance
 00:35:02 Rep. Karjala
 00:35:26 Rep. Mandeville
 00:35:36 Rep. Karjala
 00:36:08 Chair Wagoner
 00:36:34 Rep. Ballance
 00:37:29 Rep. Karjala
 00:37:43 Rep. Ballance

Closing by Sponsor: None

Recess
 Reconvene

HEARING ON HJ 6**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:46:03 Rep. Ellie Hill Smith (D), HD 90, opened the hearing on HJ 6, Interim study on the effects of methamphetamine use on state and local services.

[EXHIBIT\(huh18a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony: None**Opponents' Testimony:** None**Informational Testimony:**

00:57:32 Adrienne Slaughter, Department of Corrections (COR)
 00:58:06 Zoe Barnard, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
 00:58:22 Maurita Johnson, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
 00:58:38 Megan Bailey, Protect Montana Kids

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:58:52 Rep. Karjala
 00:59:45 Adrienne Slaughter, COR
 01:00:28 Rep. Karjala
 01:00:57 Rep. Hill Smith
 01:04:51 Rep. Karjala
 01:05:33 Rep. Hill Smith
 01:06:47 Rep. Karjala
 01:08:13 Megan Bailey, Protect Montana Kids
 01:09:14 Rep. Sales

01:09:36 Rep. Hill Smith
01:13:09 Rep. Sales
01:13:39 Rep. Hill Smith

Closing by Sponsor:

01:14:32 Rep. Hill Smith

HEARING ON HB 257

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:15:34 Rep. Ellie Hill Smith (D), HD 90, opened the hearing on HB 257, Consider housing needs in Montana State Hospital discharge plans.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:25:28 John Wilkinson, Self
01:30:22 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana
01:32:49 Elisha Smith, NAMI Montana
01:34:26 Megan Bailey, Mental Health Provider
01:37:49 Stacy Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:39:02 Zoe Barnard, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:39:29 Rep. Lenz
01:39:54 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS
01:40:21 Rep. Jacobson
01:40:44 Zoe Barnard, DPHHS
01:41:12 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana
01:42:07 Rep. Regier
01:42:35 Rep. Hill Smith
01:43:00 Sue O'Connell
01:43:18 Rep. Hill Smith
01:44:18 Rep. Ricci
01:45:02 Beth Brenneman, Disability Rights Montana

Closing by Sponsor:

01:45:31 Rep. Hill Smith

01:49:20 Recess
01:58:41 Reconvene

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 95

01:58:47 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 95 DO PASS.**

01:58:52 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 95 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXHIBIT(huh18a02)

02:01:18 **Discussion:**

02:01:18 Rep. Jacobson

02:05:10 Rep. Pierson

02:07:37 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Kelker, Rep. Lenz, Rep. Usher and Rep. Wagoner voting no. Rep. Dunwell voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:11:00

Carolyn Tschida, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh18aad.pdf](#))